

# Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation Summary of Bond Activity

6/12/2012 Through 8/8/2012

Exhibit 1

## Approved

Apache Corporation Houston TX	721 M1	Approved Amount: Purpose:	7/16/2012 \$50,000.00 Multiple Well Bond
Surety Bond	\$50,000.00	Liberty Mutual Insurance Company	
Brigham Oil & Gas LP Austin TX	483 T2	Approved Amount: Purpose:	7/26/2012 \$10,000.00 UIC Single Well Bond
Surety Bond	\$10,000.00	RLI INSURANCE COMPANY	
Brigham Oil & Gas LP Austin TX	483 T1	Approved Amount: Purpose:	7/26/2012 \$10,000.00 UIC Single Well Bond
Surety Bond	\$10,000.00	RLI INSURANCE COMPANY	
MCR, LLC Shelby MT	399 T3	Approved Amount: Purpose:	6/14/2012 \$5,000.00 UIC Single Well Bond
Certificate of Deposit	\$5,000.00	FIRST STATE BANK OF SHELBY	
Oasis Petroleum North America LLC Houston TX	533 T8	Approved Amount: Purpose:	7/3/2012 \$10,000.00 UIC Single Well Bond
Surety Bond	\$10,000.00	RLI INSURANCE COMPANY	
Triangle USA Petroleum Corporation Denver CO	718 M1	Approved Amount: Purpose:	6/12/2012 \$50,000.00 Multiple Well Bond
Surety Bond	\$50,000.00	U.S. Specialty Insurance Co.	

## Bond Increase

Artex Oil Company Marietta OH	447 L1	Bond Increase Amount: Purpose:	7/9/2012 \$40,000.00 Limited Bond
Letter of Credit	\$40,000.00	Peoples Bank, NA	

## Forfeited

Athena Energy LLC Toronto ON	285 M1	Forfeited Amount: Purpose:	7/3/2012 \$50,000.00 Multiple Well Bond
Certificate of Deposit	\$50,000.00	1ST NAT'L BANK & TRUST CO	

## Released

Apache Corp Minneapolis MN	380 M1	Released Amount: Purpose:	7/18/2012 \$25,000.00 Multiple Well Bond
Surety Bond	\$25,000.00	AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY	

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## Released

Baldwin Exploration Corporation Reno NV	543 G1	Released Amount: \$10,000.00 Purpose: Single Well Bond
Certificate of Deposit	\$10,000.00 US Bank	
Chaparral Energy, LLC Oklahoma City OK	307 T3	Released Amount: \$10,000.00 Purpose: UIC Single Well Bond
Surety Bond	\$10,000.00 U.S. Specialty Insurance Co.	
Chaparral Energy, LLC Oklahoma City OK	307 T2	Released Amount: \$10,000.00 Purpose: UIC Single Well Bond
Surety Bond	\$10,000.00 U.S. Specialty Insurance Co.	
Chaparral Energy, LLC Oklahoma City OK	307 T1	Released Amount: \$10,000.00 Purpose: UIC Single Well Bond
Surety Bond	\$10,000.00 U.S. Specialty Insurance Co.	
Homestake Oil & Gas Co. Kevin MT	3540 B1	Released Amount: \$10,000.00 Purpose: Suspended
Surety Bond	\$10,000.00 TRAVELERS CASUALTY & SURETY CO. OF AMERICA	
Kipling Energy Incorporated Shelby MT	4070 M1	Released Amount: \$50,000.00 Purpose: Multiple Well Bond
Surety Bond	\$50,000.00 Lexon Insurance Company	

# ALL APPLICATIONS, 8/9/2012

Exhibit 2

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1	354-2012	EOG Resources, Inc.	Continued	Class II Permit
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4	357-2012	EOG Resources, Inc.		Pooling
5	358-2012	EOG Resources, Inc.		Well Density
6	359-2012	EOG Resources, Inc.		Pooling
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21	374-2012	Slawson Exploration Company Inc	Default	Temp. Spacing
22	375-2012	Slawson Exploration Company Inc	Continued	Temp. Spacing
23	376-2012	Slawson Exploration Company Inc	Continued	Temp. Spacing
24	377-2012	Slawson Exploration Company Inc	Withdrawn	Temp. Spacing
25	378-2012	Slawson Exploration Company Inc	Withdrawn	Temp. Spacing
26	379-2012	Slawson Exploration Company Inc	Continued	Temp. Spacing
27	380-2012	Slawson Exploration Company Inc	Continued	Temp. Spacing
28	381-2012	Slawson Exploration Company Inc	Withdrawn	Temp. Spacing
29	382-2012	Slawson Exploration Company Inc	Continued	Spacing
30	383-2012	Slawson Exploration Company Inc	Continued	Pooling
31	384-2012	Slawson Exploration Company Inc	Continued	Well Density
32	385-2012	Slawson Exploration Company Inc	Continued	Spacing Amendment
33	386-2012	Slawson Exploration Company Inc	Continued	Spacing Amendment
34	387-2012	Slawson Exploration Company Inc	Continued	Spacing Amendment
35	388-2012	Slawson Exploration Company Inc	Continued	Temp. Spacing
36	389-2012	Slawson Exploration Company Inc	Continued	Well Density
37	390-2012	Slawson Exploration Company Inc	Continued	Well Density
38	391-2012	Slawson Exploration Company Inc	Continued	Well Density
39	392-2012	Slawson Exploration Company Inc	Continued	Well Density
40	393-2012	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation		Spacing
41	394-2012	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation		Pooling
42	395-2012	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation		Well Density
43	396-2012	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation		Spacing
44	397-2012	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation		Pooling
45	398-2012	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation		Well Density
46	399-2012	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation		Spacing

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47	400-2012	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation		Pooling
48	401-2012	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation		Well Density
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56	409-2012	Fidelity Exploration & Production Co.		Pooling
57	410-2012	Fidelity Exploration & Production Co.	Default	Exception - Drilling
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59	412-2012	Fidelity Exploration & Production Co.	Default	Exception - Drilling
60	413-2012	Fidelity Exploration & Production Co.	Default	Exception - Drilling
61	414-2012	Fidelity Exploration & Production Co.		Spacing
62	415-2012	Samson Resources Company		Spacing
63	416-2012	Samson Resources Company		Pooling
64	417-2012	Samson Resources Company		Spacing
65	418-2012	Samson Resources Company		Pooling
66	419-2012	Shale Bakken Investment Corporation	Default	Vacate Field/Rule
67	420-2012	Shale Bakken Investment Corporation	Default	Temp. Spacing
68	421-2012	Shale Bakken Investment Corporation	Default	Temp. Spacing
69	422-2012	Shale Bakken Investment Corporation	Default	Temp. Spacing
70	423-2012	Shale Bakken Investment Corporation	Default	Temp. Spacing
71	424-2012	Continental Resources Inc	Default	Spacing Amendment
72	425-2012	Continental Resources Inc	Default	Spacing Amendment
73	426-2012	Continental Resources Inc		Spacing
74	427-2012	Continental Resources Inc		Well Density
75	428-2012	Continental Resources Inc		Pooling
76	429-2012	Continental Resources Inc		Spacing
77	430-2012	Continental Resources Inc		Well Density
78	431-2012	Continental Resources Inc		Pooling
79	432-2012	Continental Resources Inc		Spacing
80	433-2012	Continental Resources Inc		Well Density
81	434-2012	Continental Resources Inc		Pooling
82	435-2012	Continental Resources Inc		Spacing
83	436-2012	Continental Resources Inc		Well Density
84	437-2012	Continental Resources Inc		Pooling
85	438-2012	Continental Resources Inc		Spacing
86	439-2012	Continental Resources Inc		Well Density
87	440-2012	Continental Resources Inc		Pooling
88	442-2012	Continental Resources Inc	Continued	Temp. Spacing

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89	443-2012	Continental Resources Inc	Default	Temp. Spacing
90	444-2012	Continental Resources Inc	Continued	Temp. Spacing
91	445-2012	Energy Corporation of America	Continued	Class II Permit
92	446-2012	Brigham Oil & Gas LP	Default	Temp. Spacing
93	447-2012	Brigham Oil & Gas LP	Default	Class II Permit
94	448-2012	Brigham Oil & Gas LP	Default	Class II Permit
95	449-2012	Samson Oil and Gas USA Montana, Inc.		Spacing
96	450-2012	Samson Oil and Gas USA Montana, Inc.		Spacing
97	451-2012	Samson Oil and Gas USA Montana, Inc.		Vacate Field/Rule
98	452-2012	Samson Oil and Gas USA Montana, Inc.		Temp. Spacing
99	453-2012	Cirque Resources LP		Spacing
100	454-2012	Cirque Resources LP	Default	Temp. Spacing
101	455-2012	Cirque Resources LP	Default	Temp. Spacing
102	456-2012	Cirque Resources LP	Default	Temp. Spacing
103	457-2012	Cirque Resources LP	Default	Temp. Spacing
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120	474-2012	Central Montana Resources, LLC	Default	Temp. Spacing
121	475-2012	Oasis Petroleum, Inc.		Spacing
122	476-2012	Oasis Petroleum, Inc.	Continued	Pooling
123	477-2012	Oasis Petroleum, Inc.		Well Density
124	478-2012	Oasis Petroleum, Inc.		Spacing
125	479-2012	Oasis Petroleum, Inc.		Well Density
126	480-2012	Oasis Petroleum, Inc.		Spacing
127	481-2012	Oasis Petroleum, Inc.		Well Density
128	482-2012	Somont Oil Company, Inc.	Protested	Enhanced Recovery
130	483-2012	Somont Oil Company, Inc.	Protested	Class II Permit (Area)
131	484-2012	TAQA North USA, Inc.	Default	Class II Permit
132	485-2012	TAQA North USA, Inc.	Default	Class II Permit
133	486-2012	TAQA North USA, Inc.	Default	Class II Permit
134	487-2012	TAQA North USA, Inc.	Default	Class II Permit
135	299-2011	Central Montana Resources, LLC	Continued	Spacing
136	302-2011	G3 Operating, LLC		Well Density

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137	487-2011	Central Montana Resources, LLC	Default	Temp. Spacing
138	552-2011	Decker Operating Company, L.L.C.	Withdrawn	Well Density
139	112-2012	Central Montana Resources, LLC	Continued	Vacate Field/Rule
140	113-2012	Central Montana Resources, LLC	Continued	Spacing
141	114-2012	Central Montana Resources, LLC	Continued	Pooling
142	152-2012	EOG Resources, Inc.	Continued	Spacing
143	153-2012	EOG Resources, Inc.		Spacing
144	154-2012	EOG Resources, Inc.		Spacing
145	155-2012	EOG Resources, Inc.	Continued	Spacing
146	156-2012	EOG Resources, Inc.	Continued	Spacing
147	157-2012	EOG Resources, Inc.		Spacing
148	158-2012	EOG Resources, Inc.		Spacing
149	159-2012	EOG Resources, Inc.		Spacing
150	244-2012	Slawson Exploration Company Inc	Default	Temp. Spacing
151	262-2012	Slawson Exploration Company Inc	Default	Well Density
152	269-2012	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation	Continued	Spacing Amendment
153	272-2012	Cirque Resources LP	Continued	Pooling
154	285-2012	TAQA North USA, Inc.		Spacing
155	286-2012	TAQA North USA, Inc.		Spacing
156	287-2012	TAQA North USA, Inc.		Well Density
157	288-2012	TAQA North USA, Inc.		Well Density
158	333-2012	Abyssal Saltwater Disposal LLC	Dismissed	Class II Permit
159	346-2012	Denbury Onshore, LLC	Default	Class II Permit
160	488-2012	Mountain Pacific General Inc.		Show-Cause
161	489-2012	Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation	Dismissed	Show-Cause
162	351-2012	Native American Energy Group, Inc.		Show-Cause
163	352-2012	G/S Producing, Inc.		Show-Cause
164	353-2012	Zimmerman, Brent		Show-Cause

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73	426-2012	Continental Resources Inc		Spacing

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
As of 6/30/2012  
Percent of Year Elapsed: 100

OIL AND GAS DIVISION														
FY12 Budget vs Expenditures														
	2012 Regulatory Budget	Expendis Budget	Expendis % of Budget	2012 UIC Budget	Expendis Budget	Expendis % of Budget	2012 Education Outreach	Expendis Budget	Expendis % of Budget	2012 EPA CO2 Primary	Expendis & of Budget	2012 TOTAL BUDGET	2012 TOTAL EXPENDS	Expendis % of Budget
FTE	17.0			3.5								20.5		
1000	(2,133)	821,033	0.77	185,181	170,868	1.20						(2,133)	1,049,370	0.79
1100	1,075,334	5,519	0.00	322	551							1,322,275		
1300				61,438	51,396									
1400				(9,884)										
1600				66,135	13,885	0.21				250,000		(9,884)	116,960	0.05
2100	531,225	103,075	0.19	11,195	11,195	1.18						2,347,360	66,310	1.06
2200	53,019	55,115	1.04	9,526	11,195	1.09						62,545	53,099	1.14
2300	39,482	45,199	1.14	7,228	7,900	1.09						46,770	39,038	1.01
2400	32,082	33,526	1.04	6,612	5,513	0.83						38,704	20,339	1.01
2500	17,769	17,050	0.96	2,353	3,289	1.40						20,122	18,577	1.29
2600	11,908	15,308	1.29	2,464	3,270	1.33						14,372	17,553	1.39
2700	9,722	14,177	1.46	2,896	3,375	1.17						12,618	38,475	0.84
2800	28,657	29,018	1.01	16,909	9,457	0.56						45,766	52,729	
3100	35,575	36,656	1.03	12,500	16,073							48,075		
6000														
Total	1,832,850	1,175,677	0.64	363,680	296,774	0.82	1,500,000	12,134	0.008	250,000		3,946,530	1,484,584	0.38
FUNDING														
State Special	1,819,114	1,175,677	0.65	256,209	195,507	0.76	1,500,000	12,134	0	250,000		3,839,059	1,383,318	0.36
Federal				107,471	101,266	0.94						107,471	101,266	
Total Funds	1,819,114	1,175,677		363,680	296,774							3,946,530	1,484,585	

FY10 Carryforward	
Org 2018	122,991
Start balance	(1,250)
Less exp	
Current Bal	121,741

FY 11 Carryforward	
Org 2021	191,319
Start balance	

REVENUE INTO STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT 6/30/12				
	FY12	FY11	Percentage	
			FY12	FY11
Oil Production Tax	1,892,587	1,562,946	1.21	
Gas Production Tax	233,675	265,464	0.88	
Drilling Permit Fees	69,300	54,300		
UIC Permit Fees	219,400	208,650		
Enhanced Recovery Filing Fee		-		
Interest on Investments	12,176	40,332	0.30	
Insurance Proceeds	1,160	-		
Accommodations Tax Rebate		491		
Copies of Documents	7,717	7,496	1.03	
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	246	25,300		
TOTALS	\$ 2,436,260	\$ 2,164,979	1.13	

REVENUE INTO DAMAGE MITIGATION ACCOUNT as of 6/30/12		
	FY11	
Transfer in from Orphan Share	0	
RIT Interest	0	
Bond Forfeitures	0	
Reimburse for Fencing (Segelman)	2,800	
Interest on Investments	933	
TOTAL	\$ 3,733	

Go into Damage Mitigation Account		
North American Technical Trading Company	0	60,000
MSC Exploration		10,000
TOTAL		70,000

REVENUE INTO GENERAL FUND FROM FINES as of 6/30/12	
Brandon Oil	20
Kelly Oil & Gas LLC	10
Hoffland, James D	20
Hoffland, James D	80
Slochin Inc	10
Slawson Exploration Co	5,000
McOil Montana One LLC	120
Misc. Oil Co	10
Phoenix Energy Inc	90
Mountain Pacific General	4,900
Justice Oilfield Water Service Inc	20
Valerie Wadman (Frank Miller)	10
ECA Holdings LP	10
Coalridge Disposal & Petroleum	10
SBG Sheridan Facility	1,000
Southside Oil & Gas LTD	40
Hawley Oil	340
Native American Energy Group	100
Grey Wolf Production Company	50
August Energy Services LLC (Jake Oil)	30
Grey Wolf Production Company	50
Phoenix Energy Inc	90
Mountain Pacific General Inc	1,040
Lyon Oil	120
Bensun Energy	5,000
August Energy Services LLC (Jake Oil)	1,100
Frank Baxter	5,000
Brandon Oil	70
R F Parsell Partnership	60
JH Oil Co	80
James D. Hoffland	130
Quinque Oil	80
Harry Knaup	70
Roland Oil & Gas	30
Bensun Energy LLC	60
Slochin Inc	70
Refund Frank Baxter	(5,000)
ECA Holdings LP	60
CW Shay	70
Hawley Oil	300
Jack Grynberg	70
Cut Bank Gas	100
L&B Well Service (Poor Boy Oil)	2,500
Native American Energy Group	200
Brent Zimmerman	1,000
HiLine Partners	500
Somont Oil Company	1,000
Cabot Oil & Gas	500
Constitution Petroleum, Inc.	240
Taylor Gas Compression Inc	360
Hunter Energy LLC	60
TOTAL	\$ 26,880

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT BALANCES 6/30/12		
Oil & Gas ERA	1,406,752	
Damage Mitigation	177,830	

**GRANT BALANCES - 6/30/12**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Authorized Amt</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
2009 Northern	300,000	0	300,000
2009 Southern	300,000	0	300,000
2007 Tank Battery	304,847	166,048	138,799
2011Southern - TankBattery2	204,951	0	204,951
TOTALS	\$1,109,798	\$166,048	\$738,799

**CONTRACT BALANCES - 6/30/12**

2012 Teachers Workshop	43,000	38,161	4,839
EOR Study - MT Tech	179,091	10,742	168,349
Scope of Work - MT Tech	6,250	5,715	535
Automated Maintenance Services, Inc.	27,458	19,468	7,990
Agency Legal Services - Legal	60,000	32,162	27,838
Central Avenue Mall	400	400	0
Liquid Gold Well Service, Inc. - 09 Northern	165,000	0	165,000
Liquid Gold Well Service, Inc. - 09 Southern	165,000	0	165,000
C-Brewer - 07 & 11 Southern Tank Battery	424,650	166,048	258,602
TOTALS	1,070,849	272,695	798,154

**Agency Legal Services Expenditures in FY12**

Case	Amt Spent	Last Svc Date
BOGC Duties	32,162	06/12
Total	32,162	

ENCORE ENERGY PARTNERS OPERATING LLC  
Brutus No. 1-8 SE SE Section 8 T24N R57E, Richland  
County, Montana  
API 25-083-23009

5/29/2012 Permit received from Encore Energy Partners Operating, LLC for the Brutus 1-8 vertical Red River Formation well permit received in the Billings Office from Permitco, agent for Encore Energy Partners Operating, LLC.

5/31/2012 EA prepared for Brutus 1-8 well permit. Checked for field exemption from advertising per Rule 36.22.601. Lone Tree Creek Field did not have an advertisement exemption.

**36.22.601 NOTICE OF INTENTION AND PERMIT TO DRILL**

(1) No person shall commence the drilling of an oil or gas well or stratigraphic test well or core hole without filing an application for permit to drill on Form No. 22 and obtaining a drilling permit from the board. If the proposed well or hole is not located within the boundaries of a delineated field for which, after public hearing, an order has been entered by the board that drilling permits may issue for locations within that field without further public hearing, the applicant must:

**(a) At its own expense, cause publication of notice in a format prescribed by the board in one issue of a newspaper in general circulation in Helena and a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the proposed well or hole is located; and**

**(b) File proof of such publication in the form of a copy of the page on which the ad appears showing the ad and the date of publication or an affidavit of the publisher.**

(2) Prior to the commencement of recompletion operations on any oil or gas well, notice shall be delivered to the board of such intention on Form No. 2, and approval shall be obtained.

(3) When a permit is sought for a 320 acre drilling or spacing unit, Form No. 22 as filed with the board shall include a description of the lands to be included.

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- (d) Be received by the board no later than ten (10) days after the date of the publication of the notice. Where the notice is not published on the same day in the newspapers specified in paragraph (1) (a) of this rule, the deadline for receiving demands for hearing will be measured by the later publication date. Service of such demand may be made on the board personally, by mail, or by FAX transmission; and
- (e) Be simultaneously served upon the applicant for the permit by written copy mailed or FAX transmitted to the address or number set forth in the published notice. A certificate of such service must accompany the demand as filed with the board.

(7) Surface owner concerns which are subject to the provision of 82-10-504, MCA (Surface Damage and Disruption Payments) will not be the subject of a public hearing before the board.

History: Sec. 82-11-111, MCA; IMP, Sec. 82-11-122, MCA; Eff. 12/31/72; AMD, Eff. 6/4/77; AMD, 1982 MAR p. 1398, Eff. 7/16/82; AMD, 1983 MAR p. 82, Eff. 1/28/83; AMD, 1990 MAR. p. 305, Eff. 2/9/90.

5/31/2012      Notified Permitco that Brutus 1-8 well permit to drill needed to be advertised per rule ~~36~~ 22.601.

6/5/2012      Well was advertised in the Helena Independent Record.

6/6/2012      Well was advertised in the Sidney Herald.

6/14/2012      Brutus 1-8 well was spud in at 11:30 AM.

6/16/2012      Tenth day from last advertisement. June 16, 2012 was a Saturday. Monday June 18, 2012 is the earliest that the well permit could be processed.

6/18/2012      Brutus 1-8 well permit was approved.

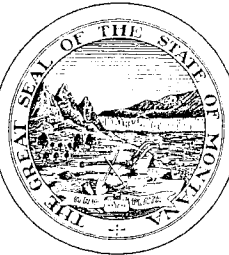


DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
AND CONSERVATION

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION

BRIAN SCHWEITZER, GOVERNOR

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION



STATE OF MONTANA

July 11, 2012

Encore Energy Partners Operating LLC  
5847 San Felipe, Suite 3000  
Houston, TX 77057  
**Attention: Mr. Scott Smith**

RE: Montana Board of Oil & Gas Violation of Rule 36.22.601  
Encore Energy Partners Operating LLC  
Brutus 1-8  
SE SE Section 8 T24N R57E  
Richland County, Montana

Dear Mr. Smith,

Encore Energy Partners Operating LLC is in violation of Rule 36.22.601 by the drilling of the Brutus #1-8 well for the following:

1. Failure for not having an approved permit to drill before commencement of drilling activities, as required under Rule 36.22.601.
2. Failure for spudding the above reference well prior to the ten (10) day advertising waiting period as a requirement of Rule 36.22.601.

The Montana Board of Oil and Gas will discuss this at its business meeting, at the Billings office, 2535 St. Johns Ave., Billings, Montana, on Wednesday August 9, 2012 at 2:00 PM. The Board will not pursue criminal penalties, but will consider assessing civil penalties.

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1625 ELEVENTH AVENUE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MONTANA 59620-1601  
(406) 444-6675

TECHNICAL AND  
SOUTHERN FIELD OFFICE  
2535 ST. JOHNS AVENUE  
BILLINGS, MONTANA 59102-4693  
(406) 656-0040

NORTHERN FIELD OFFICE  
201 MAIN STREET  
PO BOX 690  
SHELBY, MONTANA 59474-0690  
(406) 434-2422

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**82-11-149. Civil penalties.** (1) A person is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to a civil penalty of at least \$75 and not more than \$10,000 a day for each violation if that person violates any rule or order of the board or a provision of this chapter. Each day of violation constitutes a separate violation.

(2) Action under this section does not bar enforcement of this chapter or of rules or orders issued under it by injunction or other appropriate remedy.


(3) The board, or the attorney general upon request of the board, shall institute and maintain any enforcement proceedings in the name of the state.

(4) Civil penalties collected pursuant to this section must be deposited in the state general fund.

History: En. Sec. 11, Ch. 503, L. 1987; amd. Sec. 2, Ch. 363, L. 1991; amd. Sec. 73, Ch. 509, L. 1995.

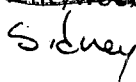
If you have any questions, I can be reached at the Billings office at 406-656-0040.

Respectfully,



Steven Sasaki  
Chief Field Inspector

Cc Terri Perrigo, Helena, MT  
Mr. Prevost, Plentywood, MT



FORM NO. 22 R 10/09

SUBMIT IN QUADRUPPLICATE TO:

ARM 36.22.307

ARM 36.22.601

**MONTANA BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION**  
**2535 ST. JOHNS AVENUE, BILLINGS, MONTANA 59102**

Lease Name:

Brutus

Lease Type (Private/State/Federal):

Private

Application for Permit To:

Drill ☒Deepen ☐Re-enter ☐Oil ☐Gas ☐Other ☐

Well Number:

1-8

Operator: Encore Energy Partners Operating, LLC

Address: 777 Main Street, Suite 925

City: Fort Worth

State: TX

Zip: 76012

Telephone Number: 917-984-7007

Field Name or Wildcat:

Lone Tree Creek

Unit Name (if applicable):

N/A

Surface Location of Well (quarter-quarter and footage measurements):

SE SE, 739' FSL &amp; 831' FEL

Objective Formation(s):

Red River

Proposed Total Depth and Bottom-hole Location(s) if directional or horizontal well:

12,500' MD/ TVD. Vertical Hole.

Township, Range, and Section:

T24N-R57E, Section 8

County:

Richland County

Elevation (indicate GL or KB):

2429' GL

Size and description of drilling/spacing unit and applicable order, if any:

320 E/2 Sec. 8, order no. #29-72

Formation at total depth:

Red River 'D'

Anticipated Spud Date:

6/1/2012

Hole Size	Casing Size	Weight / Foot	Grade (API)	Depth	Sacks of Cement	Type of Cement
20"	16"	65#	H-40	0' - 40'	4 cubic yards	Readymix Concrete
12-1/4"	9-5/8"	36#	K-55	0' - 1800'	445	See Cementing
8-3/4"	5-1/2"	20, 23#	HCL-80, P-110	0' - 12,500'	740	See Cementing

## Describe Proposed Operations:

Describe or attach labeled diagram of blowout preventer equipment. Indicate if air drilled or describe mud program.

Encore Energy Partners Operating, LLC proposes to drill the Brutus 1-8 as a new vertical well targeting the Red River 'D' formation. Specific Information is included in the following attachments:

Exhibit A: BOP 5000' diagram, Exhibit B: Procedure, Exhibit C: Geologic Prognosis &amp; Logging Schedule, Pit liner specs., Survey

Plats, Maps &amp; Diagrams are also attached.

A \$150 check to cover the cost of the permit fee is attached.

## BOARD USE ONLY

Approved (date) JUN 18 2012

Permit Fee \$ 150.00

By Steve P. Salas

Check Number 23209

Title CHIEF FIELD INSPECTOR

Permit Expires DEC 18 2012

Permit Number 30116

THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO THE  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL  
STATED ON THE BACK

API Number: 25 - 083 - 23009

The undersigned hereby certifies that the information  
contained on this application is true and correct.

Signed (Agent)

Title Agent for Encore Energy Partners Operating

Date 5/23/12

Telephone Number 303-857-9999

Samples Required:

NONE ☒ALL ☐

FROM

feet to feet

Core chips to address below, full cores to USGS, Core Laboratory, Arvada, CO. Required samples must be washed, dried and delivered prepaid to:

Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation

2535 St. Johns Avenue

Billings, MT 59102

Page : 1 of 1 06/01/2012 16:15:07

Order Number : 20202753  
PO Number : Lacy Wilkinson  
Customer : 60019597 Permitco  
Contact :  
Address1 : PO Box 99  
Address2 :  
City St Zip : Eastlake CO 80614  
Phone : (303) 857-9999  
Fax :

Printed By : Billie Jo Williams  
Entered By : Billie Jo Williams

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Amount Due : 162.54

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**MONTANA BOARD OF OIL &  
GAS CONSERVATION - BILLINGS**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA  
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PERMIT TO  
DRILL OIL AND GAS WELL**

In the Matter of the application of  
**Encore Energy Partners Operating, LLC**  
for a Permit to Drill oil and gas well.

1. Name and address of Applicant:  
**Encore Energy Partners Operating, LLC**  
777 Main Street, Suite 925  
Fort Worth, TX 76102

2. Legal Description including County and Approximate Footages of Sur-  
face Location of Proposed Oil and Gas Well:

(and projected bottom-hole location, if a directional or horizontal well)  
**Brutus 1-8**

(Surface) SE SE, 739' FSL & 831' FEL  
(Bottom) Same as Above, Vertical Well  
Sec. 8, T24N - R57E  
Richland County, MT

3. Total Depth Proposed to be Drilled: **12,500 ft**

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Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation  
2535 St. Johns Avenue  
Billings, MT 59102  
Office: (406) 656-0040  
Fax: (406) 655-6015  
June 5, 2012

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

**STATE OF MONTANA,**  
County of Lewis & Clark

Billie Jo Williams

Being duly sworn, deposes and says;

That she is the principal clerk of the Independent Record, a newspaper of general circulation published daily in the City of Helena, in the County of Lewis & Clark, State of Montana, and has charge of the advertisement thereof:

That the Notice of Intention to Drill

Brutus 1-8

a true copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in said newspaper on the following dates: viz.:

June 5, 2012

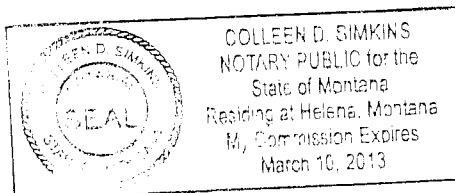
making in all 1 publication(s)

Subscribed and sworn to me this 5 day of June, 2012.

Colleen D. Simkins  
Notary Public for the State of Montana

Printed Name: Colleen D. Simkins  
Residing at Helena, Montana  
My commission expires March 10, 2013

(Notary Seal)



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MONTANA BOARD OF OIL &  
GAS CONSERVATION • BILLINGS

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

Patricia F. Lorenzen, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Agent to the Publisher of the **SIDNEY HERALD** newspaper printed and published two days a week in the City of Sidney, County of Richland, State of Montana. That the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached and submitted by:

*Enco Energy Partners Operating LLC  
777 Main Street STE 925  
Fort Worth TX 76102*

was printed and published in the regular and entire issue of said **SIDNEY HERALD**,  
310 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE, Sidney, MT 59270, 406-433-2403

for 1 issues, that said publication was made on each of the following dates, to wit:

on June 6, 2012

it was also published in said paper

on \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

it was also published in said paper

on \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

it was also published in said paper

on \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

By: Patricia F. Lorenzen  
Patricia F. Lorenzen

State of: **Montana**

County of: **Richland**

Subscribed sworn to before me  
this 6th day of June, 2012

Libby Berndt  
Libby Berndt

Notary Public for the State of Montana residing at Sidney, Montana.  
My Commission Expires: **July 5, 2014**  
The Sidney Herald's federal ID number is: 86-0497096

**NOTICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD  
OF OIL AND GAS  
CONSERVATION OF  
THE STATE OF  
MONTANA NOTICE OF  
INTENTION TO  
APPLY FOR PERMIT  
TO DRILL AN OIL AND  
GAS WELL**

In the Matter of the Application of Enco Energy Partners Operating, LLC for a Permit to Drill a horizontal oil and gas well.

**1. Name and Address of Applicant:**

Enco Energy Partners Operating, LLC  
777 Main Street, Suite 925  
Fort Worth, TX 76102

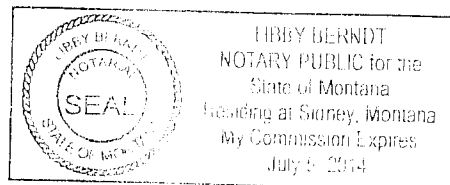
**2. Well Name and Legal Description:**

**Brutus 1-8**  
(Surface) SF SE, 739' FSL & 831' FEL  
(Bottom) Same as Above, Vertical Well  
SEC. 8, T24N, R57E  
County: Richland  
3. Proposed Total Depth: 12,500 ft.

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Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, 2535 St. John's Avenue, Billings, Montana 59102, FAX Number: (406) 655-6015.  
(Publish June 6, 2012)



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SPUD INFORMATION

WELL NAME: Brutus 1-8

API #: 083-23009

LOCATION: T 24N-R 57E-8  
(Twp-Rge-Sec:  $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{4}$ )

SPUD TIME: 11:30 A.M.

DATE: 6-14-2012

DRILLING COMPANY: Cyclone

RIG #: 22

CALLER'S NAME: Toby Hurley

COMPANY NAME: Encore

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
AND CONSERVATION

Exhibit 5

BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION

BRIAN SCHWEITZER, GOVERNOR

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION



STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST #1: November 28, 2011  
REQUEST #2: April 16, 2012  
REQUEST #3: June 21, 2012  
FINAL DEADLINE: August 8, 2012  
(Board Business Meeting)

Certified Mail 7005 0390 3000 6703 9747  
Return Receipt Requested

Chris Rowe  
Anschutz Exploration Corporation  
555 17<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 2400  
Denver CO 80202

Re: SW Browning 1-8H  
32N, 11W, Sec. 8: NWNE  
API #035-22173

Dear Chris:

According to our records, the SW Browning 1-8H started producing during September 2011.

The following completion data ~~will be~~ was due to our agency within six (6) months of first production (due March 2012) and is now delinquent and due immediately:

- ~~1. Completion Report (Form 4), original plus two copies~~
2. Logs, two copies. A CBL-VDL log was received 7-13-11.
- ~~3. DST Charts (if tested), two copies~~
4. Geological Report (if prepared), two copies
5. Mud Log (if prepared), two copies
6. Core Chips (if cored), one set
7. Core Analysis Report (if well was cored), two copies

Visit our website (<http://www.bogc.dnrc.mt.gov>) for current forms for your immediate use.

Give me a call if you have questions regarding the data needed to complete our file.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated so future requests are not necessary.

Sincerely,

*Karen Maddaus*  
Karen Maddaus  
Billings Office

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## Well Production

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### Anschutz Exploration Corporation

25-035-22173-00-00 SW Browning 1-8H

32 N 11 W 8 NW NE 1219N 2276E

Field Name: Wildcat Glacier

mo/yr	fm	days	oil	gas	water
09/2011	CNE	2	22	0	0
10/2011	CNE	24	1416	127	2211
11/2011	CNE	24	870	125	833
12/2011	CNE	25	459	617	136
01/2012	CNE	25	461	36	262
02/2012	CNE	0	0	0	0
03/2012	CNE	16	503	320	155
04/2012	CNE	16	310	600	99
05/2012	CNE	30	209	600	52



**82-11-202. Pooling of interest within spacing unit.** (1) (a) When two or more separately owned tracts are embraced within a temporary or permanent spacing unit or when there are separately owned interests in all or a part of the spacing unit, then the persons owning those interests may pool their interests for the development and operation of the spacing unit.

(b) The board, upon the application of an interested person, may enter an order pooling all interests in the permanent spacing unit for the development and operation of the permanent spacing unit and the allocation of production if the applicant has made an unsuccessful, good faith attempt to voluntarily pool the interests within the permanent spacing unit. The applicant must be a person who owns an interest in the oil or gas underlying the permanent spacing unit or who has drilled a well, proposes to drill a well, or proposes to conduct other operations on a well, including recompleting, deepening, or stimulation. The pooling order must be made after a hearing and must be upon terms and conditions that are just and reasonable and that afford to the owner of each tract or interest in the permanent spacing unit the opportunity to recover or receive without unnecessary expense a just and equitable share of the oil or gas produced and saved from the spacing unit. Operations incident to the drilling of a well upon any portion of a permanent spacing unit covered by a pooling order are considered, for all purposes, the conduct of the operations upon each separately owned tract in the spacing unit by the several owners of the tracts. That portion of the production allocated to each tract included in a permanent spacing unit covered by a pooling order must when produced be considered for all purposes to have been produced from the tract by a well drilled on the tract.

(2) (a) As to each owner who refuses to pay the owner's share of the costs of development or other operations referred to in subsection (1), the order must provide for payment of the owner's share of the cost out of and only out of production from the well allocable to the owner's interest in the permanent spacing unit, excluding royalty or other interest not obligated to pay any part of the cost and excluding the royalty provided for in subsection (2)(c). If a well has not been drilled prior to the hearing on the application, the pooling order must provide for the drilling and operating of a well on the permanent spacing unit and for the payment of the cost of the well, which may include a reasonable charge for supervision, handling, and storage. If a dispute arises as to the cost, the board by subsequent order, after notice and hearing, shall determine the proper cost. The order may provide in substance that the owners who agree to share in the cost of drilling and operating the well are, unless they agree otherwise, entitled to receive, subject to royalty or similar obligations, all of the production of the well until they have recovered all of the costs out of the production. After all costs of drilling and operation are recovered, all of the owners in the permanent spacing unit are entitled to receive their respective shares of the production of the well as their interest may appear after deducting their respective shares of current operating costs.

(b) If a well has been drilled prior to the hearing on the application and an owner, after written demand, has failed or refused to pay the owner's share of the costs of development or other operations referred to in subsection (1) or if a well has not been drilled prior to the hearing on the application and an owner refuses to agree to pay the owner's share of drilling and completion costs, in addition to the costs under subsection (2)(a), the order must include as costs:

(i) 100% of the refusing owner's share of the cost of newly acquired surface equipment beyond the wellhead connections, including but not limited to stock tanks, separators, treaters, pumping equipment, and piping, plus 100% of the refusing owner's share of the cost of operation of the well commencing with first production and continuing until the agreeing owners have recovered the costs; and

(ii) 200% of the refusing owner's share of the costs and expenses of staking, well site preparation, obtaining rights-of-way, rigging up, drilling, reworking, deepening or plugging back, testing, and completing the well, after deducting any cash contributions received from the refusing owners by the agreeing owners, and 200% of that portion of the cost of equipment in the well, including the wellhead connections.

(c) A refusing owner of an oil and gas interest in a spacing unit that is not subject to any lease or other contract for development of oil and gas is considered to own a landowner royalty equal to one-eighth of the owner's proportionate share of production from the well until such time as the consenting owners recover the costs specified in subsection (2)(b). Any interest in production from the spacing unit to which the interest of the refusing owner may be subject must be deducted from the royalty considered to be owned by the refusing owner. After costs have been recovered by the agreeing owners, the refusing owner owns the refusing owner's proportionate share of the well, surface facilities, and production and is liable for further costs as if the refusing owner had originally agreed to drilling of the well.

(d) The operator of a well under a pooling order in which there is a refusing owner shall upon demand furnish the refusing owner with a monthly statement of all costs incurred, together with the quantity of oil or gas produced and the amount of proceeds realized from the sale of production during the preceding month.

(e) If an owner of an oil and gas interest in a temporary spacing unit refuses to agree to pay the owner's share of the costs of drilling and operating a well drilled within the unit and an application is filed for pooling of the interests in the well in a permanent spacing unit, the board shall, upon hearing the application for pooling of the interests for the well, order that the parties who agreed to share in the cost of drilling and operating the well prior to commencement of the drilling operation recover out of the refusing owner's share of the costs as provided in subsections (2)(a) and (2)(b).

(3) (a) An owner is presumed to have refused to pay the owner's share of costs if prior to the spud date of the well, the owner fails to pay or agree in writing to promptly pay the share of the costs after notice by the well operator either:

(i) acknowledged in writing by the owner as received; or

(ii) sent at least 30 days prior to the spud date of the well to the owner by certified mail, addressed to the owner's address of record in the office of the clerk and recorder of the county where the well is to be drilled or to the owner's address on file with the board.

(b) The notice must set forth the location of the well, the projected depth and target formations, the anticipated costs of drilling and completing the well, and the anticipated spud date of the well.

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